

## STRANGE BURGLARS BINC AND GAG BRIDE AND CUT HER HAIR

Mrs. Donaldson Tells Peculiar  
Story of Mysterious Intruder's  
Visit in Bay Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret A. Donaldson, twenty-eight years old, of No. 163 Twenty-second Street, Bay Ridge, the pretty wife of Policeman John Donaldson of the West Thirtieth Street Station, Manhattan, today told a strange story of being seized with a towel and tied to bed, while midnight visitors searched her apartment, destroyed photographs, cut off long strands of her hair and laid them along the keyboard of the piano, and finally went away empty handed. The only clue left by the intruders

BRIDE WHOSE HAIR WAS  
CUT OFF BY BURGLARS,  
WHO BOUND HER IN BED



is a handkerchief, initialed "A." Mrs. Donaldson, according to her story, was alone in her third floor apartment, her husband being at his station on the four-to-twelve police tour. She went to bed about 9 o'clock, to be awakened in the dark by the pressure of a towel over her face. She attempted to scream, but the gag, she says, was forced into her mouth and she felt herself being tied. Not a word was spoken by the visitors, and Mrs. Donaldson says she does not know whether there was one or more of them. Presently some one came stealthily back in the darkness and cut off several strands of her hair. Shortly after midnight John Byrnes, a tenant on the floor below, made suspicious by the continued sound of shuffling footsteps he heard upstairs, went up to investigate. The intruders were gone, but the nail door had been forced and was open, and he found Mrs. Donaldson speechless and helpless. He removed the gag and untied the ropes, and it was then discovered that the entire apartment had been ransacked. Trunks were thrown open; drawers, half unfastened, stood around on the floor; several photographs were torn in two, and on the piano keys were stretched strands of Mrs. Donaldson's hair.

Nothing was missing from the apartment, as far as could be ascertained, and there was no indication chloroform or another drug had been used on the towel. Byrnes, after assisting the fainting

woman, summoned Policeman John Byrnes of the Bay Ridge Station, and shortly afterward Donaldson arrived from New York. Donaldson said he could not see his wife and offer any explanation of the affair. Mrs. Donaldson was severely injured, especially about the wrists, where the ropes cut into her flesh, and is in an extremely nervous state as a result of her experience. Donaldson was married eight months ago, having met his wife-to-be while spending his vacation at the San Francisco fair.

## FORD'S GAINS GROW IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Bryan Still Running Behind  
Opponents for Delegate to  
National Convention.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—Latest returns from Tuesday's preferential primary have increased the lead given by early reports to Henry Ford of Detroit for the Republican nomination for President, and indicate the re-nomination of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock on the Democratic Senatorial ticket by a majority of two to one over his opponent, Ignatius J. Dunn of Omaha.

William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, candidate for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, is running sixth. There are seven candidates. The four receiving the largest number of votes will be elected. Returns indicate that Keith Neville is about 5,000 votes ahead of C. W. Bryan, Democratic candidate for Governor and brother of the former Secretary of State. Less than 400 of 1,800 precincts in the State have reported.

## POLITICAL CRISIS NEAR IN ENGLAND, SAYS M. P.

John H. Whitehouse, Here on  
Secret Mission, Declares Gen-  
eral Election Imminent.

In the opinion of John H. Whitehouse, Parliamentary Secretary to Lloyd George, and Liberal member of Parliament representing Lanark, Scotland, there is a political crisis imminent in England, which may necessitate a general election in the near future. Mr. Whitehouse reached here to-day on the Philadelphia of the American Line on a definite mission the nature of which he declined to discuss.

"I may not even be given time to accomplish what I came for," he explained. "The political situation in England was so acute when I left that it would not surprise me to be summoned home again as soon as I land."

During his stay here he will study certain features of our educational system, Mr. Whitehouse said. He will stop at the Hotel Seville.

The Philadelphia passed the steamship New York of the same line early last night, and got from her the news of President Wilson's message to Germany. One of those who expressed the greatest satisfaction at the tone of the note was Benjamin Koutlin, a Dutch diamond merchant with an office here at No. 65 Nassau Street. He was in Amsterdam at the time the Tubantia was sunk and he declares her destruction was the final blow which killed all sympathy for Germany among the Dutch.

"I think there is no question but what Holland will line up with the allies," he said. "The old ill feeling against the English, because of the Beer war, has become dissipated."

Drives Ambulance to San Francisco  
John Forrest, member of Massachusetts National Guard, is driving an armored ambulance from Boston to San Francisco. He arrived in New York last night. The car is temporarily on exhibition in front of the American Defense Society's rooms at Thirty-first Street and Fifth Avenue. The ambulance was donated by friends for the purpose of the trip. Acceptance of the machine by the Massachusetts National Guard is pending.

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